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The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria Street, I W. Wed. Mar 15th, 1903.

Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Rayner.

Mr. Rawstorne.

Mr. Tussen.

Mr. Aison.

Mr. Clement-Parsons.

Mr. Helen Webb T. B.

Mr. Devonshire.

Mr. Crawford (Sec.)

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. A letter was read from Miss Ryan Paul refusing the price offered them for the Reviews. The Secretary suggested writing to the various Branch Secretaries requesting them to inform their bookellers that in future the Reviews could only be obtained through Simpkin Marshall or the Central Office. The Secretary was instructed to write to this effect. Mr. Crawford announced that an apology had been received from The Lady Louise Loder for inability to be present.

Finance.

The following financial statement was read; -

Assets.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Farrer for the trouble he had expended over the Annual audit was proposed by Mr. Rayner, seconded by Mr. Clement-Parsons and carried unanimously.

Liabilities

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rer audit fee)	8	8	0
's Salary	6	13	4
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al in hand	134	6	7
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Correspondence.

Letters were read from; -

Mr. Mrs. Corneli of Brisbane saying that though at present she was living in the Bush, at the end of the year she hoped to be able to take an active part in P.T.S.U. work being forwarded in Brisbane by Mr. Waugh.

Mr. Hamilton re a Branch at Cardiff: the Secretary stated that she had consulted the Hon. organising Secretary and had written to Mr. Hamilton to the effect that it was hoped she would not move too far in the matter without first obtaining an influential & earnest Committee.

Mr. Lewis to Mrs. Mason saying that one day she hopes there may be a P.T.S.U. Branch at Lowestoft, that though a new recruit she was doing her best to forward P.T.S.U. thought.

Mrs. Fontaine saying that the parents of her pupils were taking such a keen interest in Nature Study that they themselves were keeping a good Nature Note Book.

Old Branches

A letter was read from Mr. Seucking requesting that the Harrow Branch may in future be known as the Harrow & Northwood Branch. The Committee decided that the Branch might adopt this title.

Trigate. Mrs. Webb reported that she had spoken at this Branch and also at Northwood, a Branch most anxious to have but in dire need of a Secretary. Mrs. Webb said that before she left she was more than half promised that one would be found. Mr. Clement Parsons stated that she had spoken to Leaves a most enthusiastic Branch and to Derry, but at the latter place the attendance was small.

Reading - Mrs. Thurson said that an attempt had been made to organise some meetings in connection with the two stars luncheon but at present no results had been obtained.

New Branches

Bristol. Mrs. Crispfield read a letter from Mr. Daniels re the formation of this Branch in which she said that the inauguration meeting was likely to take place in June, though rather late in the year, it would prepare the way for an active autumn season.

Conversations

The Secretary announced that the date of this meeting was fixed for June 8th and that further particulars would be duly announced.

Office News

Mrs. Crispfield reported three fresh subscribers to the Review against one discontinued, and that a Russian lady member of the Pedagogical Society had called & been much interested in the Union.

Next Committee

This was fixed for May 20th.

At the close of the meeting a discussion was held as to the possibility of Branches such as Belyraire and Hyde Park organising lectures etc. to help the poorer mothers of the district.

Alfred I. Schild
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The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria Street S.W. Wed. May 20th 1903. 5 p.m.

Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)
The Lady Louise Loder.
Mr. Raynor
Mr. Anson
Lady Campbell.
Mr. Howard Flower
Mrs Helen Webb T.B.
Mr. Stirling
Mrs. Crawford (sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary announced that apologies have been received from Mr. Franklin The Lady Helen Lucy & Mr. Wylie.

Finance

The following financial statement was read

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Assets

Cash in Bank	156. 4. 10
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Liabilities

Devonshire	17. 14. 0
Cowell	30. 14. 5
Sec. Salary	6. 13. 4
Bal. in hand	101. 3. 1
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	156. 4. 10

The secretary announced that Mrs. Vint & Mr. Durand's owed a/c for 1902 for £5. 12. 6 & £1. 7. respectively. The Secretary was instructed to write to them to the effect that their names had been placed before the Committee who has requested her to make a formal request for the money to be paid forthwith & save further trouble.

Correspondence

Receipts of letters were read from Mrs. Pratt (ex student) stating that she was now having a Cragmer and would be glad to hear if anything was being done to forming a P.T.S.U. Branch there.

Mrs. Buge stating there was the light a good opening for a Branch at Watford - Mr. Gilbar saying that she was most anxious that the Bedford Branch should be started.

Mr Pearce Campbell who has some bound volumes of the Review she wished to dispose of.

Mr. Lambirth asking for literature to be sent to a friend of hers in Salisbury Rhodesia.

Miss Beck asking for help in the choice of books of religious instruction - Miss Arupfield said she had referred her to Miss Mason.

Miss Tucker who is anxious to start P. interest in P.T.S.U. thought in Halesmere.

Old Branches

Letters were read from Brighton telling of a most successful session. Huddersfield where it is found most difficult to get good meetings; a letter one from the hon. secretary stating that they had had a successful public meeting at which Mr. Penrose of Barnard Castle had spoken. Ipswich explaining the cause of decrease in the number of Reviews sent out - Manchester, Mr. Rose has written saying that the place would now be taken by Mr. Alexander; changes in the secretaries were also announced at Dulwich, Tunbridge & Woking.

New Branches

Miss Arupfield read a letter from Tulsebury saying that a Branch had been started there.

The Secretary also announced that the Bristol Branch would be opened by Mr. Franklin on June 11th and that she had seen two ladies re the formation of a Branch at Axminster. The Committee were of the opinion that nothing definite in Axminster should be done before the autumn.

Office News

Miss Arupfield notified that there had been 12 new ^{central} members and 2 fresh subscribers to the Review, also that she had had many calls. Amongst them Mr. Algernon Brown, Education Representative to the League's Legation.

A request was made for the office to be put on the G.P.O. Telephone at an annual cost of £6. 10. 0, towards which Mr. Franklin sent word she thought the Branch would subscribe 30/- as almost that amount would be saved ^{it was proposed by Mr. Stone & recorded by Mr. Penrose} in postage. ~~The Committee decided~~ that the telephone should be installed, carried.

Miss Arupfield also asked for blinds to keep the sun out of the office. The request was granted & it was suggested that outside window blinds should be fixed.

The Secretary announced that (Pamela Lytton)

pamphlet "Arm Safeguards" was now out of print and asked L. to be allowed to approach Canon Lytton with a view to his allowing the P. Z. S. C. to reprint it. ^{The Committee granted permission & suggested it should be printed in a revised and slightly enlarged form, but if he felt unable to enlarge it to allow it to be reprinted in its present form.}

A calendar written by a Regent member was passed round for the Committee to judge whether it was worth printing; it was however decided not to do so.

Next Committee The date of the next Committee was fixed for June 17.

Alfred T. Schofield

June 24/03

Conference Sub-Committee at 26, Victoria St. S.W. Wed May 20, 1903

D. Schofield (in the chair)

Lady Campbell.

Mr. Howard Glover

Miss Helen Lamb R.B.

Miss Armstrong (Sec)

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. The Secretary announced that all necessary arrangements ^{at Kensington} had been made for June 8th; that the large hall had been taken by Mr. Glover and that Mr. Wistaken Thompson had made arrangements for the refreshments.

Of the four speakers it was decided that Professor Armstrong should propose & Mr. Bird second the combined vote of thanks to Miss Mason for her paper & Lady Campbell for reading it & that Mr. Scott and Mr. Lehmann should be proposer & seconder of the vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The date of the next Committee was fixed for June 9th at 4 p.m.

Alfred Howard Glover

The Council Meeting at 26, Victoria St I.W. June 8th 1903.

Present

D^r. Schupfeld (in the chair)
 W^r. Franklin
 W^r. Devenish
 W^r. Rayner
 Lady Campbell
 W^r. Rawstone
 The Committee of the Council.
 W^r. Sonnenschein
 W^r. Anson
 W^r. Anson
 W^r. Anson (see)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Report

The Annual Report & Balance sheet were read by the secretary, the adoption thereof was proposed by W^r. Sonnenschein & seconded by Lady Campbell. Carried.

Presidents

The Re-election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents with the addition of Dean Wace the Bishop of Exeter of the vice cases & became vice presidents was proposed by W^r. Franklin & seconded by W^r. Devenish. Carried.

The re-election of the retiring council was proposed by W^r. Rawstone & seconded by W^r. Rayner. Carried.

Committee

The re-election of the Executive Committee, excluding W^r. Sheppard who retired at her own wish was proposed by W^r. Sonnenschein & seconded by W^r. Anson. Carried.

Honorary Officers

A letter from W^r. Sheppard was read expressing a wish that her name should be again renewed as honorary organising secretary; this for the re-election of the honorary officers, excluding W^r. Sheppard, was proposed by W^r. Rayner & seconded by W^r. Rawstone. Carried.

Auditor

The re-appointment of W^r. Farrer as auditor was proposed by W^r. Sonnenschein & seconded by W^r. Rawstone.

Alfred L. Schupfeld

The Conference Sub Committee at 14 Nottingham Place, June 9th, 1903

Present

Mr. Howard Glover (in the chair)

Lady Campbell

Mr. Franklin

Miss Helen Webb M. B.

Miss Crispfield (see).

Mr. Franklin read letter of suggestions from various people and after some discussion the following sketch programme was drawn up.

Tuesday 4 p.m. Address by Lady Aberdeen.

4.30 Tea

5-6.30 p.m. Paper by Mr. Franklin Resumed
Discussion on Transatlantic Transport.

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.15 Mr. Dutton Talks on 'Natural Objects for Physical Contention'.

11.30 - 12.15 Sir Philip Magnus on Technical Work.

12.15 - 12.45 Mr. Dutton on Natural Objects.

5 p.m. Miss Webb to young girls on Habit.

Thursday. 10.30 - 11.15 Sir Oliver Lodge and Sylvanus Thompson on Science

The Conference

Present

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 I was decided to attend the Annual
 Conference at the Putnam Rooms on
 October 27, 28, 29 & 30.

Tuesday 11.30 - 12.15 Mr. Crump on "Living Books for the
Tussey."

12.15 - 1 p.m. Mr. Green on "Living Books for the
Early study of history."

Wed 10.30 - 11.30 Mr. Clement-Parsons on "The Holidays"
11.45 Mr. Crighton on "Facing Life after
the School Years."

3 p.m. Service at S. Mary Abbots at which
Canon Scott Holland should be asked
to preach.

4 p.m. At Home at Holy Lodge.

The Local Secretary's meeting was fixed for Oct. 27 at 3 p.m.

Mr. Franklin undertook to ask the following speakers
Sir Philip Magnus, Sir Oliver Lodge, Mr. Green, Mr.
Clement-Parsons, Canon Scott Holland; Mr. Green
undertook to ask Mr. Tait & Mrs. Webb to ask
Mr. Crump.

Mrs. Anfield was instructed to ask Mr. Tait & to
organize the small hall at the Portman Rooms for
the above dates.

W. Franklin
June 27th 1903

The Conference Sub. Committee at 26, Victoria St. I.W. June 24, 1903.

Present.

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Mr. Howard Flower.

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Miss Helen Webb M.B.

Miss Armfield (sec)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following programme, subject to alteration if speakers refused was then drawn up.

Tuesday.

10.30 - Words of Greeting - Lady Aberdeen.

10.45-12 - Pleasures & Pains - Mr. Clement Parsons.

12.15 - 1 Children & the Catechism - Bishop of Stepney
or Mr. Dearmer.

3 p.m. Local Soc. Meeting. Mr. Franklin in the chair
Papers by Mr. Daniel & Mr. Penny.

5 p.m. Mr. Franklin "Resumé" on Miss Mason's paper
Chair - Mr. Cadbury.

Wednesday.

10.30 - 11.15. The Habit of Books Mr. Masterman.

Chair - Mr. Garnett.

11.30 - 12.15. The Holidays - Mr. Stewart or Mr. Ralph.

12.15 - 12.45. How to Study Nature Mr. Treda.

5 p.m. Lecture to Young Girls & Boys Miss Helen Webb M.B.
Chair - Lady Northcote.

Place of Hand work in Education Sir Philip Magnus.

Chair - Mr. Robert Sanderson.

Thursday.

10.30 - 11.15. Living Books in History. Mr. Creighton Arnold.

11.30 - 12.15. Living Books for the Young. Mr. Crump.

12.15 - 1.00. Our Educational Short-comings seen to be
in afternoon Intellectual rather than Moral Mr. Benson.

Chair - Mr. Rudolph Lehmann.

8 - 10 p.m. Lessons for two Students
Short papers from two Parents.
P.R.S. Product. Mr. Stanford or Mr. Mansfield
Discussion led by Mr. Bull. Mr. Bull etc.
Chair - Mr. Sadler.

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Friday.

10.30 - 11.30 Living Science - Professor Perry & Dr. Blair Lodge.
 11.30 - 12.30 Art - Professor Ernest Gardner.
 Chair -

3 p.m. Sermon - S. Tracy Abbotts. Canon Angus or
 Mr. Alfred Richmond -

4 p.m. At Home - Mr. Linkworth

Alla Howard Glover.
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The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria St W. June 24th 1903.

Present

Mr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Franklin

Mr. Devonshire

Mr. Howard Glover.

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Mrs. Armstrong (see.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed - During one of the minutes Mr. Franklin asked whether money had been received from Mrs. Vinter & Mr. Durrain. The secretary replied in the negative and it was then proposed to ask Mr. Devonshire to write to them. A letter was read from Canon Lytton proposing to allow us 2000 copies of his pamphlet for £8. It was proposed by Mr. Devonshire & seconded by Mr. Clement Parsons that this offer be accepted - carried.

Mrs. Armstrong said apologies from Mr. Whyte, Mr. Perry & the Lady Louise Lodge, had been received.

Finance.

The following financial statement was read -

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<u>Assets</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>
Cash in Bank. 141 2 6	Bonting 10 5 0
	Art & I. Ass. 1 1
	Cowell 30 19 8
	Gorringe 2 16 5
	Sec. Salary 6 13 4
	Bal in hand 89 7 1
<u>141 2 6</u>	<u>141 2 6</u>

Correspondence A letter was read from the T. U. W. W. requesting the P. U. & A. to nominate two representatives to serve on their Council at the Annual Meeting at Cheltenham on Nov. 4th. Mr. Franklin and Mr. Howard Stoner were appointed.

A letter was also read from Mrs. Rooper expressing her and her sister's appreciation of the resolution of sympathy passed at the Concessione.

Old Branches A letter was ~~written~~ read from Mrs. Ambler stating that she had resigned the sec. ship of the Regate Branch. It was decided to suggest that she & Mr. Perreni should become co-secretaries. A letter was read from Mr. Daniels of Bristol asking for suggestions for by laws.

New Branches

A card was read from Mrs. Rooper saying she hoped to start a P. U. & A. Branch at Southampton.

Chairman

The re-election of Dr. Schupfeld as chairman of the Executive Committee was proposed by Mr. Franklin and seconded by Mr. Devonshire. Mr. Franklin announced that Mr. Perreni wished to retire from the Executive Committee and it was suggested that Mr. Algernon Brown should be asked to fill the vacancy.

Library Committee

The re-election of the Library Committee was proposed by Mr. Stoner - seconded by Mr. Franklin.

Conference Committee

The re-election of the Conference sub. Committee was ^{including Mr. Clement Patten as optd.} proposed by Mr. Devonshire, seconded by Mrs. Crawford.

Advertisements

It was suggested that the Secretary should write to local secretaries asking them to try to obtain advertisements for the Parents Review.

Mr. Mason's Paper

Mr. Franklin read some suggestions from Mrs. Mason on the distribution of our paper and £30 was voted as a limit sum to be expended on the distribution. This sum to include the cost of printing, postage & other expenses as should arise.

Rooper Memorial

A letter was read from Mr. Hudson asking for suggestions.

Office News.

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Sept 23^d - 1903

Present

Mr. Howard Glover.

Wth. Raynor.

Th^{rs} ~~W~~alter Thompson.

Thurs Armfield (see)

Minutes

Arising out of the minutes Mrs Crawford stated
that Mrs Victor's account had been paid & that
Madame Desroix was deceased & that the
debt must be allowed to lapse. A letter was
read from Mr. Algernon Burns tendering his
thanks to the Committee but declining on account
of business engagements to serve on the Executive
Committee - Mr. Franklin then proposed &
Mr. Fener seconded that either Mr Park or Mr
or Mr Trevor Bingham should be asked to serve.
Apologies for non attendance were announced from Dr Philipps
and Lewis Lister Lady Helen Legg Mr Dawson Mrs Webb Mr Carter
^{Dr Wright & Mr Ellis}
The following financial statement was read

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<u>Assets</u>		<u>Debts</u>	
Cash in Bank	81. 19. 7	Cowell June P. Rs	30. 4. 0
" " Office	6. 4. 4	" July "	30. 10. 3
		Rent (approx.)	10. 0. 0
		Salary Sec. Sept.	6. 13. 4
		Balance in hand	10. 16. 4
	<u>88. 3. 11</u>		<u>88. 3. 11</u>

The Secretary said that in a few days Miss Shute would pay over a cheque for £35 and she therefore thought it would be advisable to let Cowell's account for July stand over until the cheque had been received.

Correspondence

Letters were read from

Miss Wells of the Central Education Com. of the Society of Friends asking for a copy of "suggestions for starting Branches"

Mr. Tarni of Australia expressing her appreciation of the Review

"The Student" asking for an inter change of magazine.

Mr. Little of Massachusetts saying what help she found in each number of the Review.

The Girls Friendly Society asking the cost of

back nos. of the Review for use at. on the lodges, the Secretary said she had suggested allowing the lodge to have them at half price.

Mr. Thomas, West Heath, asking for suggestions for forming Branches.

Mr. Riley, Educ. Board Wellington, New Zealand expressing his sympathy with the work & his regret for inability to attend the Conference.

An article on the P. & F. U. which appeared in "Hearth & Home" was passed round for inspection.

Branch Reports

Mr. Frankline stated that she had spoken to a meeting of non. members at Scarbro' in September & had thus - by obtaining several new members for the Review, also that the Hyde Park Branch would hold its first meeting of the Review on Oct. 20. Mr. Plummer stated that the Hampstead Branch began on Oct. 21.

New Branches

Croydon. Mr. Clement Parsons wrote that she had been asked to organise a meeting at Croydon in October. The Committee decided that

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the Central Office should defray the cost of the lecture by £1.10 + expenses.

Bulawayo. Letters were read for two bodies of Bulawayo stating that she hoped to have an inaugural meeting at the beginning of September & saying that she would be glad to have copies of two Treasurers books.

W. Whitaker Thompson, the only member of the Library Committee present, thought there would be no objection to sending a copy of each out to Bulawayo on loan.

Conference.

Mr. Franklin read out the programme as arranged and the matter of badges was discussed.

Office News

Miss Armstrong announced that she had enrolled seven Central members & four subscribers to the Quire & that one member had returned.

The Secretary also stated that there was an increase of £6 in the advertisement receipts for the quarter.

Alfred L. Schufeldt

Oct 21. 1903

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The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria I.I. Oct. 21st 1903.

Present.

Dr. Schufeldt (in the chair)

Mr. Franklin

Miss Helen Webb M.B.

Miss Armstrong (sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed - arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin announced that Mrs. Lynda had consented to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee and that on the occasion of another vacancy Mr. Trevor Bingham would serve.

Finance

The following financial statement was read;

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
Cash in Bank	51. 8. 1	Correll (Aug. PR)	30. 2. 6
Cash in Office	2. 2. 9	Leaflets	2. 16. 6
		Educ. Supply	10. 0.
		Lightman	1. 15. 0
		Sec. Salary	6. 13. 4
			11. 15. 6
			<u>53. 10. 10</u>
	<u>53. 10. 10</u>		

Correspondence.

A letter was read from Mr. Weatherley (requesting) asking whether the Committee would take some of her "Parents Calendar" on Sale or Return. The retail price is 1/- & she proposed selling them to the Office at 11/2. It was decided to take these on Sale.

A letter was read from Mr. Hardie expressing his appreciation of the principles of the Union.

Dr. Selofield stated that he had received a letter from a publishing firm suggesting that the P. Z. S. G. should have regular publishers. Dr. Selofield promised to inquire more deeply into the matter.

Branch Reports.

A letter was read from Glasgow asking for 50 copies of Mr. Clement Parsons' Pamphlet, Principles sobriety for distribution amongst members, the Branch defraying the cost.

Mr. Banks Richmond wrote that she wished to place the Secretaryship in other hands at once. & Mr. Faussett leaves that she had resigned the Secretaryship & that her Branch would amalgamate with the Brighton Branch.

Mr. Franklin reported well attended meetings at Hyde Park & Hampstead.

Mr. Franklin suggested that the Harrow Branch would be better if worked by two Secretaries as there were many young mothers in the Pinner district who could be induced to join if a joint Secretary living in Pinner were chosen. It was decided to agree upon this matter to the Committee after the Conference.

Miss Crayfield reported that Mr. Clement Parsons & she had been to Brighton to open a Branch there & that she considered a very satisfactory start had been made.

Bulawayo - The Secretary reported that at present any idea of a Branch there fell through.

Office News.

Miss Crayfield reported five new Central members and three subscribers to the Review, and that she had sent two new members to Hyde Park.

Nov 18. 1903
Franklin

Local Secretaries Meeting at the Portman Rooms Oct 28, 1903

Present.

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)	Hyde Park.
Lady Campbell	Belgrave.
Mr. Carnegie	Manchester.
Mr. Penney	Brighton.
Mr. Anson	Belgrave.
" Blake Odgers.	Finchley.
" Herbert Smith	Hampstead.
" J. P. Cattell	Spurich.
" Howard Glover	Hampstead.
" Hall	Croydon.
" Alexander	Manchester.
" Darnley	Bromsbury.
" Woodington	Dulwich.
" Mulligan	Dulwich.
" Stevens	Dulwich.
" Brownrigg	Harrow.
" Clayton	Finchley.
" Hugh Pears	Croydon.
Mr. Bolland	Thorwood.
Mr. Harding	
Miss Cornfield	

Sec. Central.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes it was stated that the Review had not the necessary qualifications for Registration, also that Wimbledon had lapsed and that working was in a satisfactory condition.

Mr. Franklin stated briefly that the lecturers list had been revised and was now in the hands of the Branch Secretaries.

A paper was then read by Mr. Penney of Brighton on the working of a Branch, how to make it successful and on the duties that fall to a secretary; this was followed by a paper from Mr. Daniels (Bristol) read by Mr. Herbert Smith on the organizing of a new Branch.

There was some lively discussion after these papers and various suggestions were made. Mr. Glover said it was a good plan to obtain a fresh hostess for each lecture as in that case the hostess often asked & volunteered.

fresh people. Mr. Cattel (Speaker) said that they found the question of social position a great stumbling block in Ipswich.

Lady Campbell stated that the Belgrave Branch was being thought re-organised and that it was now prepared to hold any meetings the after Nov.

Mr. Bolland said that Thorwood was going on well and that recently 8 new members had joined.

Mr. Frankel suggested that Branches should do as Glasgow had done, viz buy literature to distribute amongst the members & thus assure that the members knew the principles & objects of the Union.

W. H. Chipfield

Nov 8. 03

The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria St. S.W. Nov 18. 03

Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Frankel.

Mrs. Helen Webb M. B.

Mr. Devonshire.

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Mr. Anson.

Mr. Rawstone

Mrs. Cornfield (sec)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed - Arising out of the minutes a letter was read from Mr. Burleigh to Dr. Schofield re P. N. & C. Publications but it was decided to do nothing in the matter.

Mrs. Cornfield announced that she had received apologies for absence for The Lady Louisa Loder The Lady Helen Lacey, Mr. Rayner, Mr. Whyte & that Mr. Glover was unable to be present as she was speaking at a meeting.

Finance

The following financial statement was read

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Debts.</u>	
Cash in Bank	78. 0. 10	Cowell (pamphlet)	32. 11. 0
" " Hand	6. 6. 0	" (Sept P.Rs)	29. 3. 0
		Salary (Dec. 1)	6. 13. 4
		Pennycuik	2. 2. 0
		Balance hand	13. 14. 6
	<u>£ 84. 6. 10</u>		<u>£ 84. 6. 10</u>

Mrs. Armstrong announced that £27 was outstanding for Parents' Bazaar and that Mrs. Webb had given a donation of £5. 5. 0 (bazaar fees).

Correspondence

Mrs. Armstrong stated that she had received two parts of "Great Masters" from the Fine Arts Co and that they were on view in the office, that Lady Lorne had written proposing Mr. Cazald- of Toronto as a member of the Executive Committee but that there was no vacancy; that Secondary Education had asked for a Treasurer. Mrs. in order to give a notice in the next number, Mrs. Armstrong was instructed to send Mrs. Mason's pamphlet as well.

It was announced that a letter had been received

from Mrs. Fendley, Royal High School Edinburgh, asking for examination papers done by children in the P.R.S. - one from Mr. Jackson of Huntingdon stating that they had tried the Mothers Union here and were anxious to reorganize after some of the P.R.S. U. series and therefore wanted literature.

A letter from Mrs. Pickard Dundee School letter expressing her appreciation of Mrs. Mason's pamphlet was read.

Mrs. Morse wrote that she had mentioned the P.R.S.U. at a Mothers Union meeting and that several people had taken the office address.

Branch Reports.

Bristol sent an encouraging report already announcing a membership of 60.

Mr. Clement Parsons reported an excellent meeting at North Finchley at which the Branch Representative had given an excellent report of the Conference before she. Mr. Parsons gave her lecture, also gave meetings at Scarborough, Darlington & Harrow, Mr. Parsons mentioned that Mr. Blake Gyles who was in the chair at Finchley made an admirable

chairman and would be most suitable for a Conference meeting.

Dr. Schofield said he had led to a well attended meeting at B'nymann & a fairly attended meeting at Brendesbury.

Mrs. Franklin said she had spoken to a meeting of 30 or 40 at Regate & that she had not considered the arrangements particularly good.

Children's Catalogue

Mrs. Clement Parsons undertook to write a letter to the Bureau asking for suggestions for suitable books for children and the matter was then referred to the Library Committee for further development.

Art of Schools Pictures

The pictures were drawn for & sent to the following members; - Mr. Devonshire, Mr. Rawstone. Mrs. Kettle Lamb & Dr. Schofield.

Conference Report

Mrs. Armfield reported the following Conference attendances.

Mr. Clement Parsons 117. Mr. Richmond 95
Tuesday Discussion 107. Mr. Masterman 100

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Mr. Ralph 135. Mr. Mead 95. Mrs. Webb 66.
Wednesday discussion 95. Mr. Cruchton 165.
Mr. Gardner 171. Mr. Camp 164. Mr. Philip
Magnus 61. Mr. Gaistang 79. Mr. Selman
101. The session at St. Mary Abbotts 51

The Conference expenses ^{exclusive of printing & postage} amounted to £27.12.0 and the receipts to date were £27.8.6 but some money is still due.

Mrs. Armfield announced that literature to the amount of £7.5.6 had been sold.

Mrs. Franklin said that many interesting letters had been received in response to the pamphlet. She said that it had been practically decided to hold the next Conference at Richmond in May.

Office News

Mrs. Armfield announced that she had nine new Central members.

Next Committee

The date of the next Committee was fixed for Jan. 1903.

Dec 16/03

Alfred T. Schofield

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The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria Street. S.W., Dec 16th 1903

Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

The Lady Helen Lacey.

W. Franklin

W. Cusson

W. Howard Glover

Miss Helen Lubbock. W.B.

Miss Crumfield (Sec)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Coming out of the minutes W. Glover announced that she had addressed a meeting of Colonial Ladies at Miss Lillie's and that much interest was shown and a good deal of literature sold.

Apologies.

Miss Crumfield announced that The Lady Louise Loder, W. Rayner & W. Raustone had all sent apologies for attendance.

Correspondence

Two letters were read from Miss Street one renewing the agreement re advertisements, the other referring to the matter of editorial notices, Miss Crumfield was instructed to renew the agreement & to state that the Committee was

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quite unable to engage in the matter of editorial notices for advertisers.

W. Braund wrote expressing her appreciation of the Conference, and one for W. Borchers respecting the matter of discussion at the Conference which was read.

A letter from Mr. Jackson stated that they intended starting a Mothers' meeting on P.W.D. lines in Huntingdon, after the New Year.

Miss Hodgson wrote asking the Committee to recommend her new pamphlet, it was agreed to have it on sale, if sold at the same price as the other pamphlets.

School and Commonwealth were asking for an exchange of magazines.

A letter from the J. J. C.A. asking a J?

Schofield's recommendation for a general letter P.W.D.

W. Henson wrote asking for further donations to aid the Roopa Memorial.

Finance

The following financial statement was read; -

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<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
Cash in Bank	77. 1. 10	Press cuttings	1 1 0
" - Office	16. 10. 8	Gowell (Sept P.M.)	31. 19. 9
		Cards receipt 6rs)	6. 12. 0
		Educ Supply	1. 10. .
		Ass. Sec. (Nov Dec.)	3. 7. 6
		Sec Salary (Dec)	6. 13. 4
		Bal in hand	42. 8. 11
	<u>93. 12. 6</u>		<u>93. 12. 6</u>

Old Branches.

Two letters reported two good meetings at Bristol. Mrs. Armfield said that Mr. Parsons had also had an excellent meeting there, over 120 being present, and many having to stand. Kidderminster reported a extremely difficult to obtain members. Richmond announced a change of Secretary in the New Year - The Hulborne Secretary wrote stating that instead of the Hulborne Branch, there would henceforward be known as the Victoria Branch P. N. S. U. and that suburban & Country Branches were being formed in connection with it. Mr. Dory wrote that Mr. Berry Hart had resigned and that she (Mr. Dory) was now sole secretary.

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Two letters announced a good meeting at Reading and Mr. Franklin a full meeting at Bournemouth.

New Branches.

Mrs. Hodges wrote saying that at present she could do nothing further with Bournemouth.

Conference.

The statement sent by the Education Committee was duly read as follows.

"As before intimated, we have decided, in co-operation with the London Committee, that the next Conference of the P. N. S. U. will be held ^{in 'Edubro'} ~~at~~ West-ney.

The Central Committee will undertake all general arrangements, and Mrs. Armfield, the Secretary will be here during the Conference, so that our only responsibility will be in regard to arranging for hospitality and assisting in arranging the programme.

Mrs. Christison has kindly agreed to be convenor of the Hospitality Committee (Mr. Gutterie, Mr. Berry & Mr. Bartholomew have consented to act in it), and all members who can offer hospitality to members of the Union from other places, are requested to write to her. A general Committee is being arranged, which will include the names

of all those who have assisted us by lectures or otherwise in past years, and it is requested that any member who wishes to resign a name from this Committee will give it to the Secretary in writing.

A sub Committee for the arrangement of the programme will include some members from other parts of Scotland and will work in co-operation with the London Committee - Mr. Whyte is convener and will be glad to receive any suggestions.

It is proposed to ask Dr. Leslie Mackenzie to delay his paper on "Growth" from March till May and that for the Rev. W. Macgregor on "Our Attitude as Parents towards Modern Religious Thought" will also come within the Conference.

It has been suggested that the Conference be held in the Royal Oak Hall, and that it be held for 27th - 31st.

Office of New

The Secretary announced 6 new Central members against 9 discontinue.

Date of Committee

This was fixed for Jan. 20th 1904.

F. C. Parsons.

The Conference Sub. Committee at 26 Victoria Street S.W. Jan 20 04.

Present:

The Lady Helen Lacey

Mr. Howard Glover

Mr. Clement Parsons

Miss Helen Lobb

Miss Armfield (Sec)

The programme as attached was read by Miss Armfield and fully discussed by the members present and Mr. Frazer (by telephone).

Miss Armfield who was going to Edinburgh on 22nd to meet the Sub. Committee was requested to convey the London Committee's comments, the chief of which were that the Conference as planned struck them as being hardly dealing sufficient with P.R. thought, and also as lacking in unification. Miss Armfield was asked to take up Bureau containing reports of former Conferences, in order to show how the Committee had always tried to have one underlying thought. It was suggested that a lecture on 'Character' should be given by one of the leading Edinburgh Psychologists.

The Committee considered the Local fixture, and excellent - Various suggestions for alterations in the programme were made and then Mrs. Arupfeld was requested to bring to the Editors' Committee

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Feb 26 - 1907.

The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria Street S.W. Jan 20th 1907.

Present:

The Lady Helen Lacey.
 Mr. Cadbury
 Mr. Devonshire.
 Mr. Anson.
 Mr. Howard Glover.
 " Clement Parsons
 Mrs. Pease.
 Mr. Rayner.
 Mr. Stirling.
 " Whitaker Thompson.
 Mrs. Helen Luebb M.B.
 Dr. Schepfeld
 Mrs. Arupfeld (Sec)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Finance

The following financial statement was read, -

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
Cash in Bank	194. 16. 11	N. A. Books.	7. 14. 6
		Cowell	30. 0. 6
		Sec Salary	6. 13. 4
		Balance	150. 8. 7
	<u>194. 16. 11</u>		<u>194. 16. 11</u>

Secretary's Salary It was unanimously decided, subject to the Treasurers approval to raise the secretary's salary from £80 to £100

Correspondence Letters were read from

- Mr. Rathbone asking for notice to books for a Selborne meeting at Birmingham.
- Mr. Taylor asking if there was a Branch at Huddersfield
- Mr. Macdonald asking for literature in order to interest Plymouth people in the P. N. S. U.
- Mr. Peare and Mr. Dawbarn re the formation of a Branch at Ldceps.
- Mr. Cox a lady interested at West Kirby.
- Mr. Cooke who hopes later to form a Branch at Wycombe.

- Mr. Currie expressing her appreciation of the Union.
 - Mr. Murphy asking if a Branch could be started at Blunham it was decided to refer this to the next Committee.
- Mr. Armfield gave the following account of the Office year: -

<u>Letters outgoing</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>Increase</u>
	5145	9464	4319

<u>Letters incoming</u>	<u>4422</u>	<u>5173</u>	<u>751</u>
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Parents Reviews sent out 2 post 6080

Library 690 volumes sent out in 1903

Literature shows a slight decrease.

Conference

Mr. Armfield announced that the Royal Arch House Edinburgh had been secured for the Conference for May 27-31st 1904 and that the Programme was in process of formation.

Branches

Belgrave has now arranged a programme which

was to present.

Worship wrote to ask if the Committee should contribute from its funds to the Stansfield Trust.

Harvey The report of this Branch was held over to the next Committee.

Date of Committee

This was fixed for Feb 17th

Other Business

Mrs. Armfield reported 13 new central members and 10 subscribers to the Parents' Review against 17 discontinued.

Alfred L. Schufeldt
February 17, 1904

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The Executive Committee at the Office, 26, Victoria St. L.W. 17th Feb 1904

Present.

Mr. Anson.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Frankland

Mr. Howard Glover

Mrs. Musson.

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Mr. Rawstone

Mr. Raynor

Mr. Herbert Smith

Mr. Sterling

Mr. Sturdy

Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Mrs. Helen Webb M.B.

Mrs. Armfield (sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Coming out of the minutes, Mrs. Armfield read a letter from Mr. Perry expressing his approval of the increase in the Secretary's salary.

Mrs. Armfield announced that an apology had been received

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from Mrs Hart-Davis

Finance

Mrs Armfield announced that as the books were in the hands of the auditor, she was unable to make a financial statement but that the following charges would have to be drawn
 Council £44.3.0 Boulton's salary £8 3.8

Correspondence

A letter was read from Mr. Macdonald Manchester stating that she would like to start a Branch in that city. Several members of the Committee stated that they had friends there who might lend assistance.

Branches

The Harrow statement of accounts was brought before the Committee but that and the matter of the programme were deferred to the next Committee.

P.N.S.U. Associates

Mr. Franklin read several letters from Mrs Mason, in which the latter said she felt that the P.N.S.U. had somewhat lost its opportunities and instead of being a college of parents spreading Educational thought, which had

formed the basis of its existence, had become a platform for more or less interesting and diffuse lectures. She felt that in addition to this, it would be most advantageous if a body of members could be formed who had studied 'Home Education' & Parents & Children' & other books now in manuscript & could be definitely known as having done so. This she did not feel should in any way clash with the existing arrangements of Branches. In her letter Mrs Mason said that she was making arrangements with her publishers to produce these books at a cost of 3/6. This discussion focused on the details of the scheme.

The Chairman as well as many present spoke of the circular and norms of Mrs Mason and of the great advantage they felt it to be to members of the Committee.

Dr. Selwold moved & Dr. Stelen Webb seconded a resolution that arrangements should be made for a reading course such as Mrs Mason had suggested, name thereof to be determined later. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Clement Parsons moved that the papers

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which had been circulated should be slightly altered and published, the exact form to be determined hereafter. She also wished to signify her deep sense of gratitude for this Pamphlet - carried.

Office - News.

A letter was read from Miss Lennedy stating that she was willing to pay half the cost of the re-decoration of the office 25-12/6 provided that the work was done at a time convenient to her. Miss Ansell was instructed to let Miss Lennedy that the Society would pay half the cost - provided the work was done at a time mutually convenient.

Next Committee

The date of the next Committee was fixed for March 16th.

Parents Review School

Miss Mason wrote that her pamphlet "Some Suggestions" has brought forward so many inquiries from schools that she had determined to accept her scheme originally intended for families, for the use of schools and that it was proposed to form a register of these schools.

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with classes working in the P.R.S. it was announced that six schools had already sent in their names.

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March 16th/94

The Conference Committee at 14 Nottingham Place W. Feb 26 1904

Present

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Mr. Howard Glover

" Doory

" Clement Parsons.

" Whyte

Miss Helen Lubt M.B.

Miss Greenfield (Sec.)

The programme was fully discussed and the following alterations since issue of sketch programme were announced - Friday evening Dr. Schofield or possibly Professor Paul Barnes - no occurrence to Dunsford on Saturday as arranged.

The following suggestions were made.

Sat. morning either Miss Gray or "Short School House" or Miss Bell Friday.

Sat. Evening - A small string band should be provided.

Monday morning - Mr. Lay should be asked to speak on a literary subject.

That at the Joint meeting of the Mothers

Union and P. N. U. Mr. Clement. Parsons should read a paper amplified by Miss Mason's new synopsis.

Miss Thompson should give a paper on Monday evening on "Social Balance" & Miss Parsons a paper on "Wordsworth".

Miss Baughman should be asked to give a paper on Tuesday on some such subject as "Work for Girls".

Miss Hart Davis to be asked to give a short paper on "Native Plant Clubs" & Mr. Stewart on "Arts & Crafts".

A. Hamilton

Jan 11. 1905

The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria Street S.W. Wed March 16th 1904.

Present

D. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Auser

Mr. Devonshire

Mr. Franklin

Mr. Fitz Roy and Lady Campbell

Mr. Rayner

Mr. Rawsterne

Mrs. Helen Lubbock T.B.

Mrs. Armfield

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Apologies were received for Mr. Lady Anne Loder, Mr. Glover, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Stirling and Mr. Wye.

Finance

The following financial statement was read.

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
Cash in Bank	170. 16. 10	Borrow	30. 4. 8
		Rent (approx.)	12. 0. 0
		Sec. Salary	8. 6. 8
		Balance	120. 5. 6
	<u>170. 16. 10</u>		<u>170. 16. 10</u>

Correspondence

Mr. Clement Parsons wrote offering to sell her pamphlet "Parents' Lessons" to the Union for £5.5.0 inclusive of copy right. It was proposed by Mrs. Helen Lubbock and seconded by Mr. Devonshire that this offer be accepted - carried.

Mr. Matthews and Mr. Le Sueur both wrote expressing their appreciation of the Parents' Review.

Annual Report

Mr. Devonshire undertook to write this

Council Meeting

It was decided to call this on May 18th at 5.30

Miss Mason's Synopsis

Mr. Franklin read a letter from Miss Mason in which she thanked the Committee for their acceptance of her Synopsis of our P.N.F.U. principles and also letters from Lady Campbell and Mr. Clement Parsons emphasizing their delight in the new pamphlet and stating that it supplied a need of which they had been conscious for many years. Mr. Auser wished to board her objection to the printing of the pamphlet, but after some discussion Mr. Devonshire proposed and Mr. Rayner seconded a motion endorsing the resolution of the

former Committee to print and publish the synopsis, with the addition of a foreword calling the attention of readers to the further course of reading, viz: The Mothers Educational Course. This was carried unanimously.

Miss Mason's suggestion as to the arrangements of the Reading Course were agreed to, also her name qualified members for those who had taken the Course.

Branches

Mr. Faulkner reported that she & Mrs. Crawford had been to Sidsup and had opened what promised to be a good Branch there.

Bristol - It was reported that Mrs. Howard Gloner had spoken at a good meeting here.

Harris - Discussion of this was again postponed.

P. R. S. Register

The following announcement for the Parents Review was read aloud and approved by the Committee.

"Register of Schools, some classes of which work in the Parents Review School and are tested by the P. R. S. Examiner."

Footnote. The Committee take no responsibility with regard to the schools except as far as the above statement goes. due enquiries must be made by Parents - Prospectuses can be had on application to the office.

Library Committee

The election of a new member for the Library Committee vice Mr. Ainslie resigned was postponed till next Committee.

Alfred J. Schupf

The Executive Committee at 26 Victoria Street S. W. May 15th. 1904.

Present

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Devonshire

Mr. Franklin

The Lady Helen Lacey

The Lady Louise Loder

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Mr. Raynor.

Miss Armstrong (Sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Apologies from ^{Mr. Gimson} Mr. Howard ^{Mr. Gimson} and Miss Helen Webb were announced.

Finance

The following financial statement was read

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash in Bank	133. 13. 4	Cowell P. Rs.	29 15 "
Cash in hand	10. 3. 10	" N. N. Books	3 0 0
		Farrer (audit)	6 16 6
		Secretary's salary	8 6 8
		Balance in hand	95. 13. 1
	<u>143 17 2</u>		<u>143 17 2</u>

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Mr. Franklin proposed - Mr. Devonshire seconded a vote of thanks to the auditor Mr. Farrer and with this was coupled a vote of thanks to Miss Armstrong for the way in which she had kept the books which have enabled Mr. Farrer to reduce his fee.

Correspondence

Mr. Thos. wrote expressing a wish that a Chelsea Branch should be formed. This was discussed at some length and since it was deemed Belgrave's giving up some of its members the matter was left to the Belgrave Committee to discuss.

Letters from Mr. Macdonald & Mr. Parker as to the formation of a Branch at Haverstock Hill were read, but it was decided at present to allow the matter to rest.

Miss Mason wrote that she intended to pay up to the P. R. S. for any school entry in the P. R. S. register. Her generous offer was gladly accepted.

Miss Beale (Cottenham College) wrote expressing her continued interest in the honor.

Mr. de Vries wrote asking of the P. R. S. &c.

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would organise the English Parents department in the coming Conference. Education Familialists; it was decided that the Union could not undertake this but would send literature if allowed.

Mr. Franklin announced that the Union has been asked to send literature & contributions for a Conference at Leeds.

Miss Hodges wrote that she was near Dulawayo and feared nothing could be done to start a Branch there.

Miss Hargis wrote that a Students Branch had been formed at Manchester, of which she was the Secretary.

A letter was read from the N.W.W. & a matter to be brought forward at the Council but it was decided that it required no answer.

The Sociological Society sent papers for an account of its origin.

Miss Alfred School Society wrote asking the P.E.S.U. to appoint a member to serve on the Council. Mr. Franklin proposed & Mr. Rogers seconded that Mr. Stone should be asked to serve.

The Nature Study asked the Union for a regular subscription but it was decided not to subscribe.

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The matter of the "Aims of the Union" as printed in the Union programme was brought forward & Miss Crawford was asked to write to the Secretary saying that the Committee would be much obliged if they would in future kindly print the Aims as drawn up by the Union.

Mr. Franklin proposed and Mr. Dawson seconded that Helen Racy & the vacancy on the Leeds Committee caused by Mr. Jones's resignation.

Conference

It was announced that arrangements for Edinburgh were complete & that tickets were selling well.

Branches

Roydon wrote that a proposed advancement made by their Branch was in course of the headmaster of the Whitgift School to the Committee. Miss Crawford said that Miss Pearce had had a fair meeting at Bournemouth but she feared little would be done there.

Stamps now numbers 50 members. Watfield showed a distinct advance in activity.

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Office News

Thos Arnfield reported a new Central meeting
against a resignation

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Helen Webb.

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The Council Meeting at 25 Victoria St. I W May 18th 1904

Dr Schofield - (in the chair)

Mr. Devonshire

Mr. Franklin

The Lady Lennie Loder

Helen Lacy

Mr. Clement Parsons

Mr. Rayner.

Thos Arnfield (Sec.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
confirmed. Apologies for the Lady Pepler & Mr. Jones were
received.

The Adoption of the Annual Report & Balance
Sheet was proposed by Lady Helen Lacy
& seconded by Mr. Clement Parsons. Carried.

The Election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents
was proposed by Mr. Rayner & seconded by
Mr. Devonshire. Carried.

The Election of the Literary Council was proposed by
the Lady Lennie Loder & seconded by Mr. Franklin
Carried.

A letter was read from Mr. Rawster's Secretary
in regard to the Executive Committee, her
decision was received with great regret.

Mr. Franklin proposed a Lady Campbell read
(4 letters) the election of Mr. Fyfe to the vacant
office.
Mr. Devenshire then proposed a the Lady Lenoir
Locke seconded the re-election of the Executive
Committee with Mr. Fyfe vice Mr. Rawster's Secretary
carried

The re-election of the honorary officers was
proposed by Mr. Rayner seconded by Mr. Devenshire
carried

Mr. Devenshire proposed a Mr. Rayner seconded
the re-election of Mr. Farrow as auditor carried

Alfred J. Schopf and
May 18/05

Local Secretary's Meeting, 50 Porchester Terrace W. June 18th 1904

Present:

D. Schopf (in the chair)

Mr. Anson.

Mr. Clayton

" Dawson

" Devenshire

Mrs D'Almeida-Hughes

Mr. Fyfe

" Franklin

" Howard Jones

" Macmurtrei

" Aunt Parsons

" Mr. Rayner

Mrs Helen Webb L.B.

Mr. Woodington

Mr. Island Hughes

" Henry Lurie

" Herbert Tait

Mrs Anfeld

Belgrave

H. Finchley

Pidcup

Baywater

Richmond

Belgrave

H. de Park

Hampstead

Brighton

H. de Park

Belgrave

H. de Park

Dulwich

Reading

Rugate

Bournemouth

Central

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed.

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Mr. Franklin called the attention of all present to the new syllabus just issued by the Local Area Office. He said it was his intention to propose to the Home Park Committee the formation of a series of 12 lectures later on this syllabus, under a course to be known open to all the London members & local secretaries. The matter as to whether a fee should be charged was discussed. Mr. Dewar was of the opinion that people valued more what they paid for & thus he suggested 2/6 as a suitable charge for members & 1/6 for nurses. It was suggested that the meetings should be held in the mornings in a central neighbourhood such as Baker in Hardy St.

It was also announced that Mr. Clement Pears had written a paper based on the syllabus that had been delivered at Edinburgh at the Conference & which is a somewhat abridged form of what he intends to repeat to Branches. Mr. Haslam asked if Mr. Pears would be willing to do this outside London and was answered in the affirmative.

It was also stated that "Parents & Persons" as read at the Conference was to be obtained as a pamphlet

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and that Mr. Pears' paper would be published in the July or August Parents Review and also as a pamphlet. The meeting & the paper read at the Conference will appear in July & August P.R.s and secretaries were asked to induce the local bookellers to take some of them for sale.

Mr. Haslam brought forward a proposal of whether all members should be forced to take in the Parents Review, it was suggested that it was not altogether wise to force all to do so but to make a great deal of work under Tarry it is not better than the alternative, it was stated that the Branches had as a rule thanked best were those that took in the Review regularly.

Mr. Pears suggested that much might be done for Branches by interesting the local papers by sending invitations for all the meetings & that in the case of Mr. Tarry, Turren they would often take an editorial article on the subject. Mr. Stone said she thought this an excellent idea that though she had always had a report in the Hampshire paper she had not had an editorial paragraph.

Mr. Dabham whose Branch at Leeds has a8 been started 3 months and which numbers 48 members of which 31 take in the Parents' Review said that when they first started they had paid for a notice but had not yet had any press notices.

Mr. Crispfield announced that during the winter months Mrs. Mason hoped to allow her time space for P. R. & C. work in order to obviate the necessity of cutting down.

Dr. Schofield inquired what proportion of fees were found at the lectures.

Mr. Maceraster said at Brighton they had decided that they were not wanted.

Mr. Stone. At Hampstead generally $\frac{1}{3}$ of the audience consisted of men.

Mr. Wooding. At Dulwich they had the same proportion.

Mr. Huslam. Not many at Reading.

Mr. Parsons. When she speaks at Bristol more than a third were men.

The question of the P. R. & C. and the poorer classes was raised. Mr. Rankine said she thought we carried out on principle without 2 passing on

our knowledge. Mr. Cresson said we should do it in a more definite and organized manner and speak of the great pleasure poorer mothers had earned when she had spoken to them at meetings. Mr. Devotional also testified to the gratitude of the mothers in her winter meeting on the occasion when Mr. Cresson + Mrs. Webb had addressed them. Mr. Sewell said that they were trying to organize some meetings at Reading. Mr. Huslam said an effort had been made at Reading but without much success. Dr. Schofield considered that it ought to be put to the Branches that they should do more for their poorer neighbours in passing on their knowledge + that mothers ought to be invited not as lecturers but as speakers in the particular line.

Mr. Cresson said she would like to do more but her health did not permit.

It was decided that should Mrs. Crispfield receive any requests from the mothers for speakers that she should write to the Secretaries of Branches to see if they could find any members willing to speak + that a list should be kept.

Mr. Clement Parsons said she would be most happy to make a gift of a simplified form of "Vital Education" for the use of our members speaking to Mr. Lewis but that she had not the time to speak herself. Mr. Haslam said that ^{he} ^{for one} would gratefully accept the gift which he considered ^{most} valuable.

A. Franklin

May 17. 1905.

Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street, S.W. June 21st 1904

Present.

Mrs. Helen Webb M. B. (on the chair)

Mr. Anson

Mr. Devonshire

Mr. Howard Glover

Mr. Raynor

Mrs. Armfield (sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. During one of the minutes it was announced that Mr. Glover would prefer not to serve on the R. A. S. Council. Mr. Glover proposed and Mr. Raynor seconded that Mr. Stirling should serve, if she was willing.

Finance

Apologies were announced from Lady Campbell. The Lady Louie Loder, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Clement Parsons and Mr. Whyte.

The following financial statement was read; -